

CITY OF CARMEL'S Memorial Day Ceremony



Friday, May 23, 2014
9 a.m.

Veterans Memorial Plaza



It is the Veteran, not the preacher,
who has given us freedom of religion.

It is the Veteran, not the reporter,
who has given us freedom of the press.

It is the Veteran, not the poet,
who has given us freedom of speech.

It is the Veteran, not the campus organizer,
who has given us freedom to assemble.

It is the Veteran, not the lawyer,
who has given us the right to a fair trial.

It is the Veteran, not the politician,
who has given us the right to vote.

It is the Veteran,
who salutes the Flag.

It is the Veteran,
who serves under the Flag.

(Author unknown)

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Welcome	Douglas Haney Carmel City Attorney
Flag Raising	American Legion Post 155 and VFW Post 10003
Invocation	Rev. George Davis Carmel Police Chaplain
Pledge of Allegiance	Led by Doug Callahan Clay Township Trustee and Students from Midwest Academy
National Anthem	Led by Cynthia Ensign Baney Carmel Elementary School Music Teacher
Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Douglas Haney Carmel City Attorney
Keynote Address	Mr. Robert Spanogle Past National Commander of The American Legion
“Honor”	Written and Performed by Cynthia Ensign Baney
Placing of the Carnations	Carnations are provided for attendees to place at the statue in memory of our fallen soldiers
“Let There be Peace on Earth”	Performed by Blair Clark with Heather Ramsey Clark, piano accompaniment
Benediction	Rev. George Davis
Taps	Alex Shanafelt Carmel High School

Special thanks to:

American Legion Post 155

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10003

Cynthia Ensign Baney

Blair Clark

Heather Ramsey Clark

Girl Scout Troop 330

Midwest Academy

Alex Shanafelt